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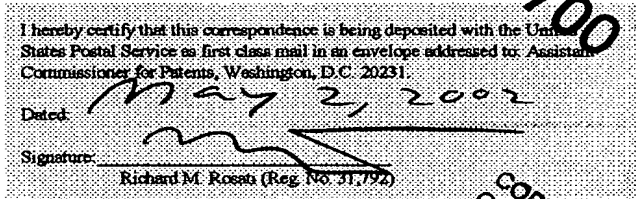
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Peter PFEUFFER  
Serial No.: 08/900,254  
Filing Date: July 25, 1997  
For: **FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS  
MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING FILTER MATERIAL**  
Art Unit: 1733  
Examiner: YAO, Sam Chuan C.

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
DUE TO PATENT OFFICE ERROR  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)**

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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition to have the Notice of Abandonment, dated April 26, 2002, issued in the above-identified patent application withdrawn due to an error on the part of the Patent Office. The following facts are pertinent:

On February 20, 2002 a Decision on Appeal was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office. On Monday, April 22, 2002, a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Transmittal was filed, via Express Mail (Express Mail No. EL327553920US), authorizing payment of the filing fee from the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

A copy of the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Transmittal and the postcard bearing the Patent Office acknowledgment stamp of April 22, 2002 are enclosed herewith.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed in response to the Decision on Appeal of February 20, 2002 was timely filed and that the Notice of Abandonment was issued as a result of a Patent Office error. It is therefore respectfully requested that this abandonment be withdrawn.


As this petition was necessitated by Patent Office error, no fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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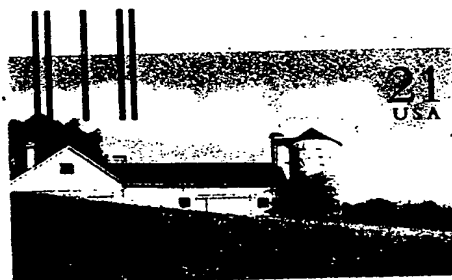
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL FORM  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

DOCKET NO.  22750/350	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION:		PRIOR APPLICATION 08/900,254	
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			YAO, Sam Chuan	1733

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NAMED INVENTORS: **Peter PFEUFFER**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior application Serial No. **08/900,254**, filed on **July 25, 1997**, entitled **FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FILTER MATERIAL**.

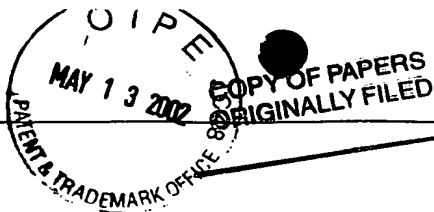
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4. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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